

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:30 A.M., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2004

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 96198 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Leon Blair, appellee.

Motion by appellee for an extension of time for filing cross-reply brief to and including September 17, 2004. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 98074 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Paul A. Cosenza, appellee.

Motion by appellee for an extension of time for filing brief to and including October 6, 2004. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Kilbride.

No. 98136 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Ronald Whitfield, appellant.

Motion by appellee for an extension of time for filing brief to and including October 6, 2004. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 98988 - People ex rel. Joseph E. Birkett, State's Attorney of DuPage County, petitioner, v. Hon. Ann B. Jorgensen, Judge of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit, et al., respondents.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file a petition for an original writ of mandamus or for a supervisory order. The motion for leave to file a petition for writ of mandamus is allowed. The petitioner shall file a brief in support of the petition on or before October 19, 2004. The brief of respondents and the reply brief, if any, shall be filed in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 343. The motion for supervisory order is denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 99081 - Timikron Pratt, movant (People State of Illinois, plaintiff, v. David Jennings, defendant).

Motion by movant Timikron Pratt to stay the order denying movant's request to assert the Fifth Amendment and requiring her to give testimony in Cook County case No. 03 CR 113, People v. David Jennings. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 97023 - Raymond G. Scachitti et al., etc., appellants, v. UBS Financial Services et al., appellees.

Motion by AARP and Taxpayers Against Fraud for leave to file a reply brief instanter as amici curiae in support of appellants. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 97866 - Illinois Health Facilities Authority, et al., appellants, v. Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co., et al., appellees.

Motion by AARP and Taxpayers Against Fraud for leave to file a reply brief instanter as amici curiae in support of appellants. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 97898 - Jennifer Peters-Farrell, appellee, v. Thomas Peters-Farrell, appellant.

Motion by appellee to dismiss appeal for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

Motion by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation for leave to a file brief as amicus curiae instanter in support of appellant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 98770 - Farmers Automobile Insurance Association,
appellant, v. Dewey F. Desch et al., appellees.

Motion by appellant for direct appeal to this
Court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 302(b).
Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 98912 - Bassem Hayek, movant, v. Hon. Thomas P. Quinn,
Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, et al.,
respondents.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order or, in
the alternative, to transfer case No. 02 CH
001864, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance
Company v. Hayek, from DuPage County to Cook
County and to consolidate it with Cook County
case No. 02 L015954, Hayek v. State Farm
Insurance Company. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 98980 - Richard G. Makowski, movant, v. State of Illinois
Department of Employment Security et al.,
respondents.

Motion by movant, pro se, for a supervisory
order. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 98994 - Melvin Hammond, movant, v. Administrative Office
of the Illinois Courts et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order. Motion
denied.

Order entered by the Court.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 98371 - Marilyn L. Riemer et al., petitioners, v. KSL
Recreation Corporation, respondent.

Motion by petitioners for leave to cite
additional authority instant. Motion
allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 98813 - Shante Razor, respondent, v. Hyundai Motor America, petitioner.

Motion by respondent for an extension of time for filing answer to petition for leave to appeal to and including September 30, 2004. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 99055 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Roberto O'Campo, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 99067 - Chatham Foot Specialists, P.C., etc., petitioner, v. Health Care Service Corporation, etc., respondent.

Motion by the Chicago Dental Society for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae instant in support of the petition for leave to appeal. Motion denied without prejudice to refile motion if petition for leave to appeal is allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.18078 - In re: Gerald David William North. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Gerald David William North for leave to file answer instant to the Administrator's petition for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

M.R.19461 - In re: John Joseph Otrompke. Petitioner

Petition by John Joseph Otrompke for review of the decision of the Character and Fitness Committee. Petition denied.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.19684 - In re: Michael R. Feldman. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file an amended petition for interim suspension pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 774. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED AND ORDERS WERE ENTERED AS INDICATED:

ADVISEMENT DOCKET

Nos.97624 - Hon. Ann B. Jorgensen, Judge for the Circuit Court
97656 of Cook County, et al., etc., appellees, v. Hon.
Cons. Rod R. Blagojevich, etc., et al., appellants.

Unopposed motion by appellees for an extension of time to and including November 8, 2004, for filing brief. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Rarick.

No. 99009 - Green Party et al., appellants, v. Mark R. Henrichs et al., etc., appellees.

Motion by appellants to stay the judgment of the Circuit Court of Iroquois in Green Party et al., v. Henrichs et al., case No. 04 MR 27, pending the disposition of appellants' motion for direct appeal to this Court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 302(b). Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Kilbride.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

Nos.97231 - People State of Illinois et al., appellees, v.
97272 Robert E. Norris et al., appellants.
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Cons. Motion by appellant Village of Frankfort in case No. 97272 for leave to file reply brief instant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Kilbride.

Motion by appellants to add Nicole Coners, case No. 02-DT-1514 and 3-02-0967, and George Cannon, case No. 02-DT-606 and 3-02-0847, as appellants to the group of appellants represented by the Office of the State Appellant Defender. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Kilbride.

No. 97944 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. James Lee, appellee.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing brief to and including September 17, 2004. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Kilbride.

No. 98070 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Rudy Phillips, appellant.

Motion by appellee for an extension of time for filing brief to and including October 15, 2004. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Kilbride.

No. 98131 - In re Gwynne P., a Minor (People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Detra W., appellant).

Motion by appellee Gwynne P., a Minor, for leave to file a supplemental appellee's brief on or before September 15, 2004, strictly limited to addressing the points in the amici curie brief. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 98942 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Ricardo Harris, appellant.

Motion by appellant for limited remand to the Circuit Court of Cook County to permit consideration of appellant's pro se motion for a new trial. Motion denied without prejudice to file post-conviction petition.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 93717 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. David Randle, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for leave to supplement petition for leave to appeal instant. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.19301 - In re: Scott Martin Beller. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to withdraw petition for order and judgment for costs. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

M.R.19709 - In re: William S. Kirsch, P.C., et al., movants.

Verified motion by movants for an order declaring that William Kirsch's renewal of certificate of registration as a professional corporation is effective July 1, 2003, and that Kirkland & Ellis LLP's certification of registration as an LLP is effective July 1, 2003.